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## CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/734,739	Group Art Unit:	2855
Filed on:	12/13/2000	Examiner:	Corey D. Mack
Entitled:	PRESSURE SENSOR		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 770.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☒ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 09/734,739 filed December 13, 2000. --
- ☒ 10. Cancel in this application original claims 1-10 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: ENDRESS + HAUSER GMBH + CO.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/734,739 filed December 13, 2000.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ 15. Other:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, ( ) design, ( ) plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Peter GERST et al**

For: **PRESSURE SENSOR**

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Enclosed are:

(X) 23 page(s) of specification (X) 3 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 4 sheet(s) of (X) formal ( ) informal drawings

(X) An assignment of the application to Endress + Hauser GmbH + Co.

( ) Preliminary Amendment (X) Information Disclosure Statement

( ) Associate Power of Attorney ( ) Verified Statement Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$710.00	\$355.00	\$710.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$320.00	\$160.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$490.00	\$245.00	
Total Claims	11 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$80.00	x \$40.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	\$270.00
Late Fee Surcharge			\$150.00	\$75.00	
Non-English Language Fee			\$130.00	\$130.00	
Assignment Recording Fee			\$40.00	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1020.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 1020.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed (Check #15487).
- ( ) Please charge Dep. Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:
- ( ) Declaration
- ( ) Filing Fee
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1213. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- (X) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ( ) The Issue Fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

Serial No.	Date Filed	Country
<u>00103681.3</u>	<u>Feb. 22, 2000</u>	<u>Europe</u>
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- (X) Certified copy (copies) enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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